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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

As a consumer I feel best served when there is competition. Do not allow AT&T to become a monopoly.

Broadband is necessary to our modern businesses and without competition the prices are sure to go up. We are not well served by letting one company control access.

I have looked for alternatives with my phone and cell phone providers because competition preserves my freedom as well as saving me money

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